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(MBHB Case No. 05-113)

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Jean-Claude Yvin, et al. ) Before Examiner:  
 ) Not yet Assigned  
Serial No. 10/523,316 )  
 ) Art Unit: TBD  
Filed: February 1, 2005 )  
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For: Rinsing Solution For Contact Lenses )

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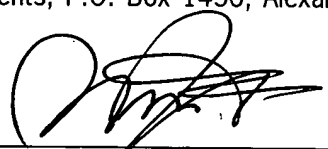
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In regard to the above identified application we are transmitting herewith the attached:

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  - B. PTO Form 1449
  - C. Copies of three (3) cited references; and
  - D. Return Receipt Postcard.
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This prior art statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98 in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

In the judgment of the undersigned, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative relevance between references, whether cited in this statement or prior statements. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §102.

**U.S. Documents**

1. U.S. Patent 5,474,700, granted December 12, 1995.
2. U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2003/0152645 A1, granted August 14, 2003.

**Foreign Documents**

3. FR 2 803 205 published December 31, 1999.

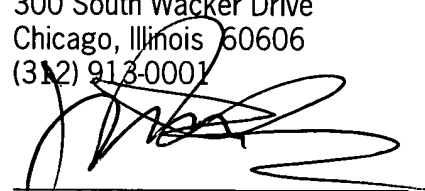
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Also, enclosed is a copy of the French International Search Report in which the above-listed references were cited during the prosecution of a corresponding PCT application.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	1	5,474,700	12/12/1995	Griffin et al.			1/14/1994
	2	U.S. Publication No. 2003/0152645	8/14/2003	Yvin et al.			12/28/2000

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	3	2 803 205	12/31/1999	FR				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc).**

4.	International search report for PCT/FR 03/02412.
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